

CHARITON COURIER.

A. C. VANDIVER, PROPRIETOR.

KEYTESVILLE. - MISSOURI.

Repairing done neatly and reasonably at Potts, the jeweler's.

Boarding and lodging by the day or week at Schell's restaurant.

Call on Potts, the jeweler, when in need of anything in the jewelry line.

Patronize home enterprise and buy your pies, cakes, bread, etc., at CHAS. SCHELL.

POTATOES.—I want to buy a car load of Irish potatoes.

JNO. D. BUTLER.

Ladies, to save the worry of cooking, call at Schell's for nice, fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc.

Anything in staple and fancy groceries as low as can be bought in North Missouri, at Butler's.

L. Potts has moved into his new jewelry store. Call and see how tastefully and comfortably he is surrounded.

Pickles! Pickles!

Butler's is the place to get your pickles. All kinds of pickles in glass or wood, very low down.

Brick! Brick! Brick!

All persons wanting brick should call on

D. B. KELLOGG,

Keytesville,

Mo.

FIRST CLASS BAKERY.

I am running a first-class bakery, my son, George, having served a full apprenticeship at the business, and is now running my bakery department. Pies, cakes of all kinds and fresh bread always on hand.

CHAS. SCHELL.

Just received at Butler's the hand-somest and largest line of glassware and queensware ever before brought to Keytesville, and at very low prices. Call and see my glass sets, from 20c up. Cups and saucers 40 to 80c.

J. T. ALDRIDGE, M. D.

Eye, Ear & Throat.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Wheat Sowing.

I have a number of farming implements, including wheat drills and harrows, also a lot of work horses, mules and stock cattle which I will dispose of on reasonable terms.

GEORGE CHAPMAN.

Notice.

The accounts of Fennell & Parks and P. B. Parks & Bro. have been placed in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted to either of the above firms will save costs and trouble by making a settlement at their earliest opportunity.

R. C. FORD.

Round trip tickets on the Washburn will be sold to the St. Louis fair at one fare—including fair ticket—\$5.65. Good going from October 1 to 8, and good returning from October 1 to 10.

For Sale.

Owing to failing health I have determined to quit farming, and offer for sale one of the best farms in Chariton county, five miles north-west of Keytesville, containing 300 acres, and 80 acres of timber. Also eighty acres of good corn, sixty tons of hay, farming utensils, eight head of horses and 125 head of cattle. Will sell on reasonable terms and give possession at any time.

J. T. SWAIN.

New Store Room.

I am now comfortably located in my new store building, one door east of R. M. Scott's, where I would be glad to see my old friends and customers. I am selling clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., at most reasonable figures. Repairing done in the most workman-like style. Come and see me.

J. L. POTTS,

Keytesville, Mo.

DRESS GOODS.

We are receiving this week a very handsome line of dress goods, embracing all the most desirable things out this season. Call and see them.

SCOTT & PARKS.

TAKE NOTICE.

Parties living in Keytesville, Salisbury, or any station on the line of the Washburn R. R. can make connections by leaving home in the forenoon, so as to arrive at Glasgow at 12 m, and as the train does not return for two hours you have ample time to purchase

SUITS OF CLOTHES.

OVERCOATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES. LADIES CLOAKS, ETC. But should you, however, wish to remain longer, we will gladly furnish you with your meals and lodging FREE OF CHARGE, at the finest hotel in the state, and you can return in the morning at 7 o'clock a. m., arriving in Salisbury at 8 o'clock a. m., and there making connections so that you arrive in Keytesville in ample time for noonday meals. Don't fail to call and see us.

Popular, Progressive Cash House of

S. STROUSE & CO.

Oysters in every style at Goodwin's.

Read the COURIER "baby" this week.

The strongest tied in life is matrimonial.

A large invoice of nice candies at Schell's.

Fresh lemons and oranges at Schell's.

Extra select oysters, 50c a can, at Goodwin's.

Get your advertisements ready for the Fair Daily.

Did you get that choice California fruit at Goodwin's.

The Keytesville fair commences on next Tuesday.

A choice invoice of hand made candies at Goodwin's.

Constable Redd, of Salisbury, was on our streets Tuesday.

B. F. Crawley made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

A man who is on a bender is seldom able to walk straight.

Read Rev. Hatcher's letter in another column of this issue.

Read A. Emanuel and Son's "ad." planted in another column.

J. C. Beasley went to St. Louis Monday night to "do" the G. A. R.

A great waste of effort is the child who cries for an hour but never gets it.

I want all of your butter and eggs. Will pay the highest market price.

J. D. BUTLER.

The people are fast finding out that pure candies only are sold by Goodwin.

W. W. Rucker is building an addition to his dwelling house on Main street.

Judge Minter is remodeling and painting his residence on Lincoln avenue.

Several new advertisements in this issue. Don't fail to read them. It will pay you well.

I have sixty bushels of extra choice timothy seed for sale at St. Louis prices.

J. D. BUTLER.

The man who "has nothing to live for" calls in the doctor as quick as anybody else would when he gets sick.

Mrs. H. C. Minter returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, near Glasgow, and the judge is all smiles again.

Miss Emma Cravens, and son, of near Glasgow, are visiting Mrs. Cravens' aunt, Mrs. N. B. Parks, of this city.

Prof. J. T. Rucker is beautifying his home on Lincoln avenue by painting and otherwise improving his domicile.

Miss Lottie Kuhn, of this city, in company with an uncle and aunt, of Carrollton, is attending the St. Louis exposition.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. F. Summerkamp is quite unwell, and has been confined to her room for several days.

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Martin & Applegate Druggists, Keytesville, Mo.

J. W. Agee went down to St. Louis last Thursday to take in the exposition. He returned Tuesday morning all smiles, and reports his visit to the Future Great as most enjoyable.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Every bottle warranted by Martin & Applegate, Druggists, Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. Bettie Lowry calls the attention of the ladies of Keytesville and vicinity to the fact that she has just received a splendid assortment of new and desirable millinery goods, consisting of hats, ribbons, laces, velvets and other trimming goods of the latest style, which she offers for sale as cheap as the cheapest. Call, see her goods, and learn her prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Pay Your Taxes.

The tax books for Keytesville township are in my hands, and I am now ready to collect the taxes for 1887. Will be found from day to day at Scott & Parks' store, Keytesville, Mo.

JOHN B. PARKS,

Collector Keytesville Township.

Miss Lizzie Potts, one of Keytesville's jolly girls who has been visiting her uncle, J. B. Basy, in Albuquerque, N. M., for the past thirteen months, arrived here Tuesday morning. She has not yet determined whether she will remain all winter with "the old folks at home" or return to New Mexico.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale on Wednesday, October 5, 100 head of cattle consisting of 1, 2 and 3-year-old steers, milk cows and calves, 1 and 2-year-old heifers, one pair work horses, 7 head brood sows, 25 shoats, farm tools, etc. Terms cash. All sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10 one year's time with approved security. E. H. TAYLOR.

In Memorium.

Richard T. Dempsey was born in Howard county, February, 9th 1824, and died at his home in Salt Creek township, Chariton county, Sept. 17th 1887, after a brief illness. In his 24th year he enlisted as a soldier in the Mexican war, and with the brave band of Missourians, who volunteered under Cols. Price and Doniphan, went to New Mexico and endured the privations and hardships incident to a soldier's life until peace was declared, after which he returned to his native state and lived in Chariton county till the gold fever excitement he went to California in 1849, and spent several years of the prime of his life. In 1854 he was married to Miss Judith Wheeler, sister of the late host of the Wheeler House, and from that time has lived on his farm where he died. Probably no citizen of Chariton county will be more missed from the home circle and neighborhood when called hence than is "Uncle Dick," as he was familiarly called. Through his great industry he had acquired a comfortable home and other comforts of life. He was greatly loved and revered by his family, and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a true man in all the relations of life; of a kind, generous nature; his hands were always open to supply the wants of his unfortunate fellow being. In his last days he was greatly comforted by the faith of the gospel. This sustained him to the end and enabled him to give assurance of, for him, a happy change. He called his sorrowing family, wife, two daughters and two sons around his dying bed and left to them his parting admonition and blessing. His remains were laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, after an appropriate discourse by Rev. J. F. Shores to a large and sorrowing audience.

Resolution of respect to Abbie Hill by the Sabbath school of the M. E. Church, South, Keytesville, Mo. WHEREAS, The Ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved little friend and companion, Abbie Hill; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss, yet, in the bereavement we recognize the hand of Him "who doeth all things well," and know that our departed friend, who was a great and patient sufferer from bodily ills, hath taken her flight unto the arms of Him who hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," and be it further

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Sabbath school be tendered to the bereaved parents and relatives of our deceased friend in their deep affliction, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the parents of the deceased, and the newspapers of the county be requested to publish the same.

BETTIE LOWRY, DESHIE SMITH, MAUD MANN, Com.

Bob Williams was confined to his room for three days the latter part of last week from injuries received from a young dilly, which he was driving to a sulky on Friday. She had driven very gently until Bob stopped at the crossing, just north of the Methodist church, for a young lady to pass over the street, when she became frightened and reared up. Bob lost his balance and was hurled between the dilly's heels and the back part of the shafts where he was kicked several times about the lower extremities, and badly hurt about the back. The animal then started to run and struck the sulky against a fence with such force that Bob, who had not yet extricated himself from his perilous predicament, was thrown against the pickets of the fence with such violence as to cut a few small superficial wounds about his head, and the blows made him insensible for a few moments. He was assisted into Capt. Wallace's house and taken to his home in the evening. Bob desires us to state to the ladies that he is slightly disfigured, but is still in the matrimonial market.

Rev. J. W. Keltner preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church in this place last Sunday night, having served the church acceptably as its pastor for two years and four months. During his stay among us he has done a good work for the church and Master, and greatly endeared himself to the people generally. As a pastor he has been painstaking and careful of the spiritual wants of all his flock. As a preacher he has been faithful "to declare the whole counsel of God." The organization has been enlarged and strengthened under his ministry. He goes as a student to attend a theological school at Louisville, Ky., and hopes are entertained that after the completion of his studies, he will return to be one of us again. The Rev. Mr. Norvell, of Saline county, has been called to the pastorate of the church and will preach in this city the 2nd Sunday in next month.

We regret to learn of a serious accident to the family of Rev. P. M. Sears which occurred last Sunday while Mrs. Sears and other members of the family were on their way to church. The team ran away and threw all the occupants of the wagon out. Mrs. Sears was seriously, though not dangerously injured. Miss Satterfield, a maiden lady living with the family, had an arm broken in two places; the others escaped uninjured. It was a close call. The injured were doing well when last heard from.

Mrs. Bayles, of Hendrix county, Ind., is on a visit to her brother, John H. Erill, four miles east of town, and will remain some ten days.

BROKE JAIL.

Sheriff Moore Badly Choked.

One Prisoner Shot Dead and One Escaped.

Just at night-fall Tuesday evening, Sheriff Moore entered the county jail to take some water to the seven prisoners under his charge.

It seems that the lock on the trap door in the iron grate which surrounds the cells had been soaped, so that the sheriff could not unlock it. Suspecting no danger he unlocked the main door leading to the cells and put in the water.

One of the prisoners, F. H. Baker, who had done so much horse stealing and horse trading in Linn and adjoining counties, was out of his cell and asked the sheriff for the loan of a knife, to whittle some kindling to make a fire. The request granted, the prisoner used the knife and returned it. Just as the sheriff was putting the knife in his pocket, Baker made a savage spring and securely grasped the sheriff by the throat. A struggle ensued, when two other prisoners, Maddox and Wilson, joined their comrade and assisted in the choking. Seeing that all attempt at resistance was vain, with an almost superhuman effort, with the three men hold of him, the sheriff succeeded in drawing his pistol from his right hip pocket and fired, the ball entering the left side of Baker, passing through the heart and lungs, ranging upward. At the fire of the pistol, Maddox, Wilson and a colored boy named Martin made for the outer door and got out of the jail before the sheriff could free himself from the death grasp of his would-be assassin. Succeeding in this, with his mind shut off, he started down the steps, unable to give the alarm. There was considerable noise about the jail premises at the time, so that the report of the pistol was not heard. Gladie Moore, the 12-year-old son of the sheriff, heard scuffling in the jail and ran into the house and gave the alarm to the family.

As soon as the sheriff recovered his breath, though unable to call to any one, he pursued the escaped prisoners, who took a southeasterly course and ran through the tobacco field of W. W. Rogers. In the meantime, Mrs. Moore had given the alarm, the colored cook at W. W. Rucker's hearing Mrs. Moore took in the situation and communicating to Mr. Rucker, he was out, with pistol in hand, in time to witness the flight of the prisoners through his yard. Several shots were fired at the colored boy, who never halted, and thus made his escape. With the assistance of W. W. Rogers, Clark Ward and others, Mr. Rucker after stopping the fugitives returned them to their cells.

Baker died instantly. His body was taken to the shop of Geo. M. Wilson, was dressed and placed in a coffin. It is not known here who he is. He lived in Brookfield last year, as was indicated by a letter found in his pocket. He had a rock, nearly the size of a man's fist, taken from the rock pile near the court-house, which is indicative of the fact that he was preparing for a conflict.

Sheriff Moore was severely, though not seriously hurt. His throat was very sore the next morning, so much so that he could take no breakfast, but will be all right again in a few days. No doubt it was the intention of the prisoners, either to assassinate the sheriff by choking him to death, or else overpower him, get his pistol and then rush for the door. The sheriff was plucky and realized from the beginning that it was a life and death struggle between him and three strong, muscular men, and while he regrets the occurrence and the deadly conflict so unexpectedly forced upon him, he and his friends think him exceedingly fortunate in escaping with his life.

Ned Bruce went down to Paris last Thursday night to hold second base in a game of base ball between the Paris and Shelby clubs on Friday. The Paris boys "got there Eli" by a score of 16 to 8. Ye junior accompanied Ned on the trip, and, while in the capital of grand old Monroce, we met a number of the genial, whole-souled citizens of that place who certainly possess the happy faculty of making a stranger feel at home within the gates of their city. A number of nice residences have been built there this season, and several others are in process of construction. In fact, Paris is enjoying quite a boom. During our stay we were placed under obligations to mine host of the Glenn House, were made debtor to Ned for a par excellence dinner at his hospitable home, and were the recipient of an invitation, which we gratefully accepted, to take supper at the cozy little home of our old friends and schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kellogg. Such courtesies are appreciated in a manner only known to "the poor printer" who feels, but cannot express his gratitude.

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND

To this great and glorious State, sometime in the not far distant future, and in commemoration of this pleasant event, which no doubt will live with you for years to come, we have decided it to be both wise and opportune to present to each and every one of our customers a handsome, life-size panel portrait of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who is said to be just as good as she is handsome, mounted on a costly easel.

Please bear in mind that although we have 25,000 copies, they will not last long. Call early and secure a not only novel, but a very costly and elegant present, free of charge.

YOURS, & C.,

STROUSE & CO.

DO : NOT : READ : THESE : PRICES !

Coats' spool cotton, 200 yards, best quality, per spool, 1c.
Clark's spool cotton, 200 yards, best, per spool, 1c.
Gaucho, 12 different styles and good quality, per yard, 1c.
Crochet needles, bone and steel, 3 different kinds, each 1c.
Torchon lace, good quality and a variety of styles, per yard, 1c.
Sewing needles, good quality, any and all sizes, per paper, 1c.
Pins, large size paper and best quality, per paper, 1c.
Spool silk, good colors and sizes, each 1c.
Lead pencils, rubber tipped and good quality, each 1c.
Come Early! Come Early!
Galicoes, good quality, fast colors, new Fall and Winter styles, per yard, 2c.
Wadding, white and colored, largest size sheets, 2c.
Rick-rack braid, all sizes, largest size bunch, 2c.
Towels, large size and nice quality, 2c.
Buttons, 12 dozen shirt buttons on a card, 2c.
Shoe blacking, Mason's genuine, large size, 2c.
At These Prices Goods Cannot Possibly Last Long.
Crash, good quality and a variety of styles, per yard, 1c.
Domestic, heavy and good quality, brown, per yard, 3c.
Domestic, nice quality, soft finish, bleached, per yard, 3c.
Canton flannel, good, heavy quality and long nap, 3c.
Gingham, a nice variety of styles, per yard, 3c.
Don't Get Left, But Come and Secure Your Share of the Bargains.
Indigo blue prints, warranted fast colors and newest styles, our price per yard, 5c.
Blue Denims, sold all over at 15c, our price only 5c.
Bed tick, good, will hold feathers, per yard, 5c.
Tooth brushes, extra good, each 5c.
Red flannel, guaranteed wool, heavy and nice quality, a great bargain, per yd. 5c.
White flannel, heavy and nice quality, per yard, 5c.
Grey flannel, heavy and nice quality, per yard, 5c.
Plaid flannel, 7 different colors, nice quality, per yard, 5c.
Cashmeres, handsome for dresses, 18 different colors, extra wide, per yard, 5c.
Karnes, white, and 21 different colors, good quality and large size hands, sold all over for 25c; our price 3c.
Zephyrs, per ounce, in every shade and color, both split and unsplit, 91 different colors, and the very best quality, per ounce, 5c.
Wool hose, for ladies, fancy and solid colors, good quality, per pair, 5c.
Turkish towels, fancy patterns, nice, worth 25c, our price 5c.
Dress extender, whole bone sets, composed of 3 pieces and sold for 25c, our price 5c.
Woolen hose, genuine, an imitation, one yard long and very best, each 5c.
Ruching, genuine crepe lisse, per yard, 5c.
Turkey red working cotton, warranted fast colors and good quality, all sizes, per dozen bunches, 5c.
Dolls, large size and handsomely dressed, worth 50c, each 5c.
Picot edge Ribbon, one inch wide, warranted all silk, in twenty different colors, per yard, 5c.
Cotton batting, nice for making comforts, per pound 5c.
Jeans, a variety of styles, per yard, 5c.
Caps for both men and boys, with good heavy ear coverings, nice quality, our price 5c.
24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match in an extra handsome box, per box, 5c.
Slates, extra large size, patent noiseless, our price 5c.
Soda Crackers, the very best made, packed handsomely in a pound box, with elegant chromes—just think of the price—a pound in a box, only 5c.
Don't put off until To-morrow what you Ought to do To-day. So come at once.
Saxony yarns, black white and 20 different colors, including all the shades of red, cardinal, blue, canary, lemon, gray, chin-chilla, spotted, and colors too numerous to mention. Large size hanks, per hank, 8c.
Unshirts for men, extra heavy, fair quality and any size, both in colored and white, each 10c.
Socks for men, all wool, heavy knit, both white and colored, worth 3 times the money, our price 10c.
Drawers for men, cotton flannel, all sizes, extra heavy, per pair 10c.
Oretonnes for curtains, latest and handsomest designs, worth 25c, our price only 10c.
Silk handkerchiefs, guaranteed pure silk, in a great variety of styles, each 10c.
Handkerchiefs for men, hemstitched, fancy border, warranted all linen, fast colors and 15 different styles, each 10c.
Red and white undershirts for children, sold at 50c all over the world, our price 10c.
British socks for men, any size, good quality, per pair 10c.
Cashmere for dresses, double width, extra handsome quality, 16 different colors, our price per yard 10c.
Silk mufflers in a great variety of the newest patterns and styles, cheap at \$1.50, our price this season only 10c. Don't fail to see them.
Linen collars for men, very best, guaranteed 5-yd and warranted all linen, worth 25c for 25c all over the world, our price 10c.
Silk scarfs for men, a variety of styles and nice patterns, sold for 50c, our price 10c.
Barage veiling, also silk veiling, a handsome variety of colors including all shades of blue, brown, green and black, per yard only 10c.
Hosiery for children, extra heavy hand knit and a great variety of colors, guaranteed to be strictly all wool, our price 10c.
Spanish laces, guaranteed pure silk, in both black and white, extra wide and worth fully 50c per yard, our price only 10c.
Gloves for ladies, lisle thread, extra long well lined, a variety of colors and black, our price 10c.
Mittens for ladies, guaranteed pure silk and wool, extra quality, all colors and black, our price 10c.
Breakfast shawls, a variety of styles in plaid, stripe and solid colors, large size and good quality, each 10c.
Jersey caps for children, guaranteed wool, a variety of colors and good quality, each 10c.
Candies, a handsome and varied assortment of the very best quality, including chocolate drops, caramels and all fancy candies, general price 40c, our price per pound 10c.
Don't Miss The Chance of a Lifetime. You May Never Again See Or Hear Of Such Prices.
Grain bags, extra heavy and holding two bushels, our price 15c.
Burlaps, celebrated fine folding, manufactured by the Washburn, Mo., sold all over for 50c, our price 15c.
Hose for ladies, extra heavy hand knit, guaranteed pure wool, a handsome variety of all the new and popular colors, each pair 15c.
Ladies' vests in any size you may wish from number 28 to 40 inches in size and a quality so good that you will be surprised at 15c.
Mittens for men, extra heavy and all wool, something that you cannot buy at other places for less than 50c per pair, 15c.
Flannels, extra heavy black twilled, guaranteed pure wool, sold everywhere at 50c per yard, 15c.
Hoods for ladies, guaranteed pure wool and a variety of styles and colors, our price 15c.
Caps, toboggan style, in a great variety of styles, latest thing out for ladies' head gear, sold at 75c and \$1, our price 15c.
Linen caps for men, the quality usually sold at 50c, our price 15c.
Nubias, a nice variety of styles and guaranteed pure wool, our price 15c.
Cloaks for children, extra heavy material, latest styles elegantly trimmed, each 15c.
Scotch caps for men, genuine article, sold everywhere for \$1, our price 25c.
Blankets, extra heavy and nice quality, colored, each 25c.
Knitting silk, Beldings, 41 different colors, including black, white and cream white, per pair 25c.
Woolen skirts for ladies, different styles, extra heavy and extra length, our price 25c.
Kid gloves for ladies, newest, latest and most popular colors, also black, good quality per pair 25c.
Ladies shoes warranted genuine calfskin, all sizes, the world's wonder, per pair 25c.
Men's extra heavy Scotch gloves, everybody knows what they are, generally sold at 75c, our price 25c.
Town silk laundry soap, everybody knows it is the best made, 7 cakes for 25c.
Matches, best kind and largest size boxes, containing 200 matches in a box, 25 boxes for 25c.
Ten very best quality in either Gunpowder, Young Hyson or any kind you wish sold everywhere for 75c, our price 25c.
We offer \$1,000 Reward for Anything We Advertise and Have not Got.
Black and colored satins, very wide, Land

In conclusion allow us to say we want your trade, and if low prices and good goods will get it, we are quite positive we will have it in the future. We have made extensive arrangements to supply retail merchants throughout the country, and will guarantee our prices as low as any wholesale house in the United States.

The Popular and Progressive Cash House of

★ S. STROUSE & COMPANY. ★
GLASGOW, - - - - - MO.